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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1867.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have purchased 187 cords of Alder wood of Mr. J. Nickoll's lying on Murphy's Island and a small Island a short way below the City. Any person taking any of said wood without my permission, will be prosecuted.
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TARIFF OR NO TARIFF!

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New Westminster, July 26, 1866. jyl2te

NOTICE

S hereby given that Abraham Barlow, of the Town of Yale, British Columbia, last by Indenture bearing date the 18th day of February, A. D. 1867, made between the said Abraham Barlow of the first part, Joseph William McKay, of the same place, of the second part, and the several other persons, whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and assigned as therein mentioned all his Executors and effects for the benefit of all the Creditors of him, the said Abraham Barlow, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof. And as he died was duly executed by the said Abraham Barlow and Joseph William McKay on the 18th day of February last, and such Executions were attested by H. B. W. Aikman, of C. I. m. b. street, New Westminster, Solicitor.

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Solicitors for the Assignees.

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The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1887.

THE GROUSE SQUABBLE.

It is generally difficult for one at so great a distance as we are from Cariboo, to form a correct opinion and arrive at just conclusions respecting questions of a purely local nature. One not only requires to be well informed as to the general facts of the case, but also to know the secret workings of those wheels within wheels which often distort and color facts, as well as acts. These remarks have a special application to the misunderstanding which appears to have arisen out of the compromise recently made between the Government and the Grouse Creek Bed Rock Flume Co. Having informed ourselves from the most authentic sources as to the real merits and bearings of this case, we are in a position to write not only disinterestedly but intelligently upon the subject. We may premise that, while most sensitive about granting to any man or company of men a monopoly of mining ground, agricultural ground, pastoral ground, or any other possible thing whereby the general interest is in danger of being in any way jeopardized it is the duty of the Government to carefully guard, on the other hand, against performing any act calculated to shake the faith of the capitalist, and thereby discourage combined effort in working the deep and expensive diggings of Cariboo. It will not be necessary to trouble the public with a history of that particular combined effort known as the Grouse Creek Bed Rock Flume Company, as most of our readers must be tolerably familiar with it. Let it suffice for our present purpose to state that the said Company found themselves last season in a position something like the following:—After several unsuccessful attempts to obtain certain privileges from the Government the Company resolved to fulfil the conditions of their Charter, by completing the remaining 500 feet of their flume by the 1st of June next. By this means they would have been placed in a position to obtain the whole of the ground covered by the Charter, and eject all trespassers, between two and three hundred of whom had located claims below the celebrated Heron Claim. But in order to accomplish this it would have been necessary, as we have said, to construct, under the most unfavorable conditions and at great cost, a work of questionable utility. It was not desirable, on the one hand, that a Company should be permitted to retain the exclusive right to so considerable an area of mining ground of great reputed richness; still less, that they should be allowed to do so in direct contravention of the express conditions upon which the grant was based. It would scarcely have been expedient, on the other hand, that the Company should have been left in a position which compelled them, in order to protect their interests, to expend a large amount of capital upon a questionable work, merely to comply with the letter of their Charter. For the Government to do this would be to place themselves very much in the position of "Shylock," who demanded in fulfillment of the Bond that which really possessed no commercial value— which, in point of fact, could benefit nobody. It was under these circumstances that the Governor, acting upon the strong recommendation of Mr. Cox, compromised the matter by granting to the Company twelve hundred and fifty feet, situated above the Heron Claim, upon the condition that they would relinquish all the rest of a quarter, comprising

at least two-thirds of the bed-rock drain already constructed, and a large extent of ground believed to be the richest in Cariboo! Mr. Cox was Gold Commissioner during the past two years in Cariboo. He thoroughly understood the merits of the whole case; and all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance will readily give him credit for a sincere and honest desire to do what was just and right under the circumstances, and to protect, as far as possible, the interests of all parties, in tendering the advice to Government which led to this arrangement. Let us see what the practical results of this compromise are: The Company has been spared the necessity of a large expenditure of capital for the mere purpose of complying with the letter of the Law. A large extent of the the bed-rock drain is free to the miners whose claims border on it. Between two and three hundred miners, who had located claims on what is still believed to be rich ground, will have their right to these claims secured, instead of being ejected, as trespassers, which would undoubtedly have been the case had no arrangement been come to. Who has been hurt by it? One Company only, squatting on the ground thus granted to the Bed Rock Flume Company, has been disturbed. But, while one must to some extent feel for those who have been compelled to leave ground to which they really had not the shadow of a claim, and which they would have been compelled to evacuate in any case, it would appear that in coming to the arrangement they did, the Government not only acted upon the best advice, but really in the true interest of all the parties more directly concerned, as well as in the interest of the country at large. It scarcely falls within the legitimate scope of the present article to say in how far the person temporarily discharging the functions of Gold Commissioner is to blame for the "bad blood" created by his recent decision against the recalcitrant parties. It is impossible, however, to conceal the fact that a bungling and injudicious functionary is mainly to blame for placing the Executive in a false position for the moment, and arousing an amount of irritation which threatened at one time to lead to serious consequences, but which has, we are glad to learn, since been allayed. His "instructions," of which he would appear to have made a sort of mysterious secret instead of meeting the miners in that spirit of open frankness to which they are entitled and to which they have been accustomed, required him to grant at once to the Company the twelve hundred and fifty feet of ground, provided there were no insuperable difficulty in the way, thus showing the earnest desire manifested by the Government throughout the whole affair to do right by all parties, without prejudice to the legitimate interests of any.

We have endeavored to be explicit upon this subject because it is due to the Government, who have honestly endeavored to do what was right and proper under the circumstances, and to a company of enterprising gentlemen who have expended the sum of forty thousand dollars in endeavouring to carry to a successful issue a most important undertaking that the whole matter should be placed fully and fairly before the public, that odium should not be permitted to attach to an arrangement which, while it was no more than a simple act of justice to the Grouse Creek Bed Rock Flume Company, cannot fail to meet with the fullest approbation of all disinterested persons, and conduce to the welfare if not the enrichment of several hundred miners.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emily Harris, Capt. Frain, arrived direct from Nanaimo on Thursday, bringing Thomas Cunningham Esq. and family, also a cargo of goods for the New Westminster establishment of the Messrs. Cunningham Bros. We understand it is the intention of that firm to centralize business more than they have hitherto done, and cultivate a wholesale trade with the interior. The amount of capital at command, and their business connections abroad will enable them to import direct with great advantage, both to themselves and the local trade. The Emily Harris sailed for Nanaimo yesterday evening.

New Advertisements.**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

I HAVE received instructions from the Assignees of the Estate of Theophile De Nouvion to sell by Auction

On Saturday, 11th May next, Six splendid Team Horses, with wagon, harness and everything complete.

Two black Canadian ponies.

One gray Horse,

One one year old Colt,

14 doz. Wright's picks,

14 doz. Shovels.

102 Bales good Hay, &c., &c., &c.

Sale to take place at my office, Front street, Fort Yale, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

A. BARLOW, Auctioneer.

The above Sale is postponed until further notice.

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FOR SALE.

SIXTY-FOUR acres of excellent land situated on the South bank of the Fraser River, nearly opposite the Camp. One-half of this land is open prairie, quite above high water mark, and covered with good grass.

Terms very tempting.

Apply to

Wm. CLARKSON, New Westminster, May 11th, 1887.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THAT property known as Woodcock's Wharf and Mills, consisting of Two Buildings fronting on Richard street, a wharf 60x200ft., upon which are built warehouses, freight sheds and a "piggery" capable of containing 200 hogs.

This property enjoys a free water-privilege with sufficient depth for shipping to lie alongside the wharf.

The whole or any portion will be sold or leased upon the most reasonable terms.

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TO LEASE.

A TWO STORY Dwelling-house, hard-finished throughout, comprising a drawing-room, bed-room, large kitchen and bath-room on the ground-floor, and four bed-rooms, with closets, &c., on the second floor, together with outbuildings, &c., complete. Also a large and well kept garden, containing over 100 fruit trees, mostly bearing, and several hundred current bushes, &c., &c. Also 12 acres of enclosed land, one-half of which is in Timothy. The above property is within five minutes' walk of the centre of the City, and may be had for a term of years upon the most liberal terms.

Apply to

Wm. CLARKSON, New Westminster, May 11th, 1887.

TO LEASE.

THE premises on the corner of Columbia and Mary streets, recently occupied by T. Stoddard, consisting of a paint-shop, dwelling and carpenter's shop.

Terms easy.

Apply to

Wm. CLARKSON, New Westminster, May 11th, 1887.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS default has been made in payment of the principal and interest due on a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 22d day of June, A.D. 1865, and made between John Thomas Scott, of New Westminster, B. C., of the first part, and Charles Septimus Jones, of the second part. I am instructed by the Mortgagee, Charles Septimus Jones, Esq., to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, the 13th of May inst., at my office on Columbia street, at 12 o'clock noon, all that portion of Suburban Lot 17, Block 3, enclosed and occupied by John Thomas Scott as an Orchard, and containing one and one-quarter of a statute acre, more or less, together with all the Fruit Trees, Bushes and other plants therein contained, pursuant to power of sale contained in the said Indenture of Mortgage.

H. V. EDMONDS, Auctioneer.

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HOME GUARDS.

THERE will be drill, (in uniform,) on the Cricket Ground, every Wednesday afternoon at half past four o'clock, during the summer months, commencing this day.

The New Westminster Volunteers and the Home Guards are to form one party for those Drills, when all the members are requested to attend.

ALEX. CALDER, Captain Commanding.

May 8th, 1887.

FRED'K EICKHOFF

Having taken the Store lately occupied by Mr. B. T. Mullen, on Front Street, begs to inform the public that he will continue the same business in that establishment, and will keep constantly on hand a supply of the best Brands of

Tobacco

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CIGARS.

FREDERICK EICKHOFF.

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LETTERS, TREASURE, VALUABLES, AND EXPRESS FREIGHT, TO BIG BEND, CARIBOO, AND ALL WAY STATIONS.

Fare to Soda Creek, 800.

AFTER STEAMER "ENTERPRISE" COMMENCES

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Fare to Barkerville, 885.

(This is exclusive of Steamer Fare.)

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BREAD AND DISCUT BAKER.**COFFEE MANUFACTURER.**

A very superior article of Congou

Tea on hand, direct from China.

Call and see my Tobacco.

I am receiving regular supplies of

Fresh Butter and Eggs from Farmers

of the District.

Parties sending orders from upriver,

accompanied by the CASH, will receive prompt attention and be supplied as cheaply as if they attended in person. Orders without the CASH cannot be attended to.

FRONT STREET, New Westminster.

April 12th, 1887.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE undersigned having a stock of SEASONED LUMBER on hand is prepared to furnish, with dispatch, the up-country with every description of doors and sashes.

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New Advertisements.**ALMANACS & DIARIES.**

FOR

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Dietrichsen & Hannay's RT Almanac,

Illustrated London News'

Zadkiel's Astrological

Nautical Almanac.

Bancroft's California Diaries.

Lett's English Diaries.

NEW BOOKS.

London Society Magazine bound in half-yearly parts. Vols. 6, 7 & 8, at \$3.50 per.

Good Words Magazine, yearly vol. bound at \$3.50.

Lecture Hour Magazine, 1885, bound, at \$3.50.

Churchman's Family Magazine, bound, vols. 12 & 3, at \$2.50.

Routledge's Every Day's Annual for 1886, at \$2.50.

Across the Continent with Colfax, by Bowles, at \$2.50.

Gentle Life, 1st and 2d series, at \$2.50.

Advertisements.
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et cetera, &c.

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to the public—considered with
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DEPOSITS FOR UN-
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cent (hitherto a quarter) for all
and two dollars for any smaller
scales twenty-four hours.

DEPOSITS FOR UN-
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contained, up to \$1,000, and one
cent for all amounts over that sum,
on the day of withdrawal. Returns
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The British Columbian.

SATURDAY MAY 11, 1867.

LATER FROM BIG BEND.

T. E. Ladner, Esq., of this City, who left Seymour on the 2d instant, arriving here on Thursday, has kindly supplied the following information:—An Indian had arrived at Seymour with an express from French Creek. By this express the Robertsons, who were on their way in, received a letter from their partners in the Blue Nose Claim, stating that a rich lead had been struck. From one wheelbarrow full of dirt they took \$150. Mr. Dietz, a packer, who has a claim on McCulloch's Creek, was also out at Seymour. He speaks with the greatest enthusiasm about the prospects in these diggings. Quite a number of people were pushing forward, although travelling between Seymour and the Columbia River was far from good. There was no word of the steamer "Forty-nine" although navigation was quite open.

The Scotch Creek boys had started out to commence operations. On Tranquille Creek, a stream falling into Kamloops Lake, good prospects had been struck. The Bright's Company had got a prospect of from 1 to 2 cts. to the pan, obtained from a bank of pay-dirt 30 feet in thickness. This information was brought to Seymour by Mr. Woodside, well known in New Westminster. He says he considers "they have got the best thing in the country."

The Twelve-mile house, on the trail between Seymour and the Columbia River, was burned during the winter, and has not been rebuilt.

The winter in the Kamloops and Thompson River country had been very severe and proved fatal to stock. The Indians had lost almost every animal they possessed; and it should be recollected that the Indians of that section kept considerable droves of cattle and horses. On "Monte Creek" Duck & Co. brought their stock through safely by proper feeding and housing. Victor Guilama and Hugh Campbell, near the same place, suffered severely. The Harpers lost between 200 and 300 head. The Hudson Bay Co. at Kamloops lost heavily. At Savana's Ferry, but of 700 sheep one-half perished. John Wilson lost 50 head of cattle. Many others are understood to have been equally unfortunate.

The farmers were everywhere busy putting in Spring crops. On many farms grain was up and looking very well.

ADDITIONAL.

A gentleman in this city received a letter by the last Express from Mr. J. A. Mara, French Creek, dated April 13d from which we have been permitted to make the following extract:—"The weather is fine and the snow is going off rapidly. The season is at least two weeks earlier than last. Most of the miners on the River claims are at work about commencing. Claims that were being prospected on the bench had to be stopped for want of water, the diggings being too deep to be worked by hand. In one the "Scotch Canadian" we are down 96 feet. We had to work 15 men 4 hour shifts to keep the water down. As soon as we can get water we will put on machinery and hoisting gear and test the bench. The Blue Nose Company, in front of us, have good ground. Last week they took out over \$150 in one barrowful of dirt. We have had a mild winter and altogether a jolly time. The great drawback has been the want of mails. We had only one all winter."

FROM PEACE RIVER.

Mr. Sutcliffe Baxter, who left Fort Dunoean, Peace River, on the 27th March, and arrived in this City yesterday, has kindly furnished us with the following items:—Mr. Baxter has been engaged in the fur trade during the winter. He travelled out to Fort George on snowshoes with dog-sleds, and thence to Quessnell in a canoe. The winter was very severe, the snow lying 3 feet deep, and the spirit thermometer indicated as low as 35 to 45 degrees below zero for days together. One morning it fell to 52 degrees below zero. Peter Toy was the only miner at work on Peace River last fall. He was working bar diggings with a rocker on the Findlay Branch,

and making from \$6 to \$12 a day. He was trapping during the winter. No news had reached the Fort from the Red River or Saskatchewan settlements. Mr. Baxter intends returning to Peace River in the course of two or three weeks.

THE CREES AND BLACKFEET.

(CONTINUED.)

THE DANCE FOR LIFE.
The expedition against the "Blood Indians" on its way back, captured and brought into camp, five "Hardies" (i. e. German dancing girls,) whose lives were spared in order that the old chief might witness their artistic performances. As the daughter of Herodias danced before her royal uncle and pleased him, so these poor captives danced before the hoary-headed monarch of the Blackfeet and not only pleased him but so wrought upon his superstitious feelings that they were treated afterwards with a kindness and respect amounting almost to veneration. Carefully guarded and attentively waited upon, they spent their days in sewing and chatting at the foot of some shady old oak tree, watching the warriors cleaning and repairing their arms, the women tanning deer skins and the papooses ducking and diving in the clear limpid stream that flows past the camp. But as night approaches and the dew settles on the stream, thick as fog, the scraping of "cat-gut" is heard and wearily they retrace their steps to perform the nightly toil of "dancing for life." Will these poor girls ever regain their liberty, or will they live shut out from the world until civilization by them be forgotten? is a question which time alone can answer. The old mountaineer seemed to think that the time would come when the longing for freedom would pass away; when they would call the prairie their country, the buffalo-hide tent their home, and look upon the dusky Indians as their people.

PEACE RIVER.

I had a long conversation with an old trapper who had spent two winters trapping and mining on Peace River. He said rich diggings would yet be discovered there. Prospects could be got on almost all the bars of the rivers and streams in the district, and in some instances very good wages had been obtained. In the article of fur he describes the country as being very rich, few hunters or trappers ever disturbing the solitude of its forests. The winters he spent there were very lonely ones, no one to see, and nothing to do save making the daily round of his traps on the top of snow seven to ten feet deep, pushing with difficulty his way under the snow laden branches; not a sound to be heard by day but the crackling of the frost-dried, snow-ridden tree boughs, or the howling of the wolves and coyotes at night. Notwithstanding the loneliness and hardships of such a life he seemed to like it, and was preparing to start back.

REPAIRS NEEDED.—We learn from Mr. Baxter, who has just come down the country and who of course speaks from personal observation, that the greater portion of the road between Clinton and Soda Creek is in a very bad condition, and stands very much in need of repairs. From Deep Creek to the 150 mile post, a distance of about 26 miles, the mud is in many places axle deep, while through the Green Timber it is full of boulders which seriously impede the progress of vehicles. The condition of the road may be imagined when we state that Mr. Parsons, of the firm of U. Nelson and Co. was obliged to leave half the freight at the 125 mile post. We would respectfully call the attention of the Government to this matter.

ARRIVAL OF A SPAR SHIP.—The ship Astarte, 1574 tons register, Captain Dodd, 160 days from Aden, on the Red Sea has arrived. The Astarte is consigned to Captain Stamp, and is under charter to take a cargo of spars from Burrard Inlet for the French Government. The spars have been taken out by Mr. J. Rodgers, and are probably the finest lot ever shipped from any part of the world.

THE CELEBRATION.—His Excellency the Governor has invited a number of gentlemen to act as a Committee of Management for the Celebration on the 24th. They will meet at the Public Library at 10 30 o'clock this morning, for the purpose of organizing and deciding upon a programme.

A COMMENDABLE ACT.—A. Calder Esq., of the Treasury Department, presented the Public Library with three nicely mounted maps from the Ordnance Survey of England and Scotland, made by a party of the Royal Engineers to which he belonged at the time. The Library board, at its meeting on Monday, duly acknowledged the gift.

A RIFLE MATCH will take place at the Park Lane Butte, to-day, between Ten of H. M. Ship Sparrowhawk and Ten of the New Westminster Volunteer Rifle Corps. Shooting will commence at 1 o'clock.

A CRICKET MATCH will be played to-day between a married Eleven and a single Eleven of the New Westminster Club. Wickets to be pitched at 12 o'clock.

POPULATION OF LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW.—At the time of taking the last census, the population of Liverpool was 413,368, and that of Glasgow 341,804.

It will be seen by reference to another column that Mr. H. V. Edmonds will hold an important sale of real estate, at his office, Columbia street, on Monday next. The property offered for sale is a valuable one, and should command a good price.

FROM YALE.—The steamer Lillooet, Capt. Fleming, arrived from Yale on Thursday, and the steamer Oward arrived from the same place yesterday. The latter brought an express and mail from Cariboo and Big Bend.

PER BIG BEND.—The Hon. Mr. Cox, who was hindered by business matters from leaving on Wednesday, will take his departure for Big Bend this morning. He will carry with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

THE DELHI MUTINY.—Ten years ago to-day the bloody mutiny at Delhi was perpetrated by the infuriated Sepoys.

EXPECTED VISITORS.—We believe it has been arranged for the Enterprise to come up via Nanaimo on the 23d bringing a large party for the celebration.

THE GUBERNATORIAL excursion to Boston Bar will, it is intended, start from here on the morning of Wednesday next.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening with freight and passengers.

FOR YALE.—The Oward and Lillooet will sail for Yale early this morning.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

EUROPEAN.

BY CABLE.

LONDON, May 3, (evening).—The Derby Government was defeated on a division in the House of Commons on the Reform Bill.

The Government warned the Reformers against meeting in Hyde Park on Monday next, 6th.

Prussia and Hesse have formed a treaty of alliance.

May 4 (evening).—An amendment to the Reform Bill was carried by the Liberals and accepted by the Government. The Ministry have decided not to interfere with the Reform meeting on Monday the 6th but special constables are being sworn in. Apprehensions of serious disturbances at the Reform meeting to be held on Monday, have a depressing influence on the Stock market.

May 5.—The Prussian press complains that France is continuing military preparations.

Italy and Belgium in addition to the powers previously notified will be represented at the peace conference.

PARIS, May 4.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs stated to the Corps Legislatif that the basis agreed upon for the peace conference assures the peace of Europe.

BERLIN, May 4.—Bismarck has announced that the Diet approves the new Constitution.

LONDON, May 6.—The rebellion in China is reported to be spreading. Nankin is threatened.

The Derby Government has ceased to offer opposition to the Reform demonstration here.

The Reform meeting in Hyde Park was peaceful. There were no riotous proceedings. After listening to short

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

speeches the crowd dispersed in an orderly and quiet manner.

May 7.—A dispatch from Dublin says McCafferty who was tried for treason, was found guilty.

The Derby Government accepts the Liberal amendment to the Reform Bill providing for a larger franchise. Notwithstanding the preliminaries looking to the preservation of peace, France and Prussia are both rapidly arming. Alarm and distrust pervade financial circles here and elsewhere.

The European conference to consider the Luxembourg question met to-day. It is reported that the leading powers hesitate to carry out the proposition of guaranteeing the neutralization of Luxembourg, and that the people ask for annexation to Belgium.

DEBIL, May 7.—Donnelly, a Fenian, has been convicted of treason. Clark was acquitted.

May 5.—The Gladstone letter resigning the leadership of the Liberals says, he will not move the amendment of which they had given notice, but will support any other gentleman bringing forward an amendment which he can approve.

The Times says Gladstone cannot resign, he owes it to the Liberals to retain the leadership, the English journals generally refuse to regard Gladstone's letter as a virtual resignation of the leadership.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies after a heated debate approved of the Convention with France for the allotment of the Papal debt.

The resumption of the Fenian trials in Dublin created little excitement.

Girardin, in the paper called La D'Bot continued to stimulate the war feeling of France.

The Gazette at St. Petersburg advocates an alliance between Russia, Prussia and Italy.

A monster demonstration took place at Birmingham on April 22d, from 50 to 100,000 persons participated. Bright in his speech denounced the Government Reform Bill as a measure tending to restrict rather than to extend the franchise and expressed regret that the Bill was not opposed on its second reading, he said that the Liberals are now helpless, but the Radicals would have the Bill called up and rally around Gladstone who he highly eulogized. A resolution denouncing the Government measure was carried. On the following day a similar demonstration was held at Leeds.

Movements against the reorganization of the army of France continue. Cobden's statue was formally inaugurated at Manchester April 22d.

EASTERN STATES.

New York, May 5.—Special dispatches to the Herald received by cable gives advice from Rio Janeiro dated April 28th, that the Emperor of Brazil has issued a decree for the abolition of slavery, to take effect in twenty years, the children born after 8th of April 1867 are free.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Dispatches from the commander of the Liberals in front of Vera Cruz dated April 15th to Minister, Romero communicate news of the victory gained by Diaz over Marquez on the 12th of April at San Cristobal, he captured 71 wagons of ammunition and entire train of artillery, 200 prisoners and all the enemy's wounded.

New York, May 5.—Dispatches from Matamoros dated 4th April, state that Jurez had issued a decree abolishing all treaty stipulations with foreign powers recognizing the Empire, and abolishing all privileges heretofore enjoyed by the subjects of such powers not contained in the Constitution of 1867.

New York, May 7.—The Cologne Gazette says as Prussia has a good understanding with the United States as well as Russia, this attitude could be between Washington and St. Petersburg in case of a war in Europe may be more beneficial than detrimental to the cause of Germany.

New York, May 6.—Co-operative labor movements are progressing in this and other cities, twenty-five printers open a co-operative book and job printing office to-day another concern will soon open at Albany to take the State printing.

CHICAGO, May 7.—All disturbances in this city have been quelled everything is quiet, most of the manufacturing establishments are running again, in some cases with a short complement of hands.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The Str. Active is announced to take the place of the California, for Port Townsend and Victoria, to sail on Saturday next.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Sailed 6th bark Ocean, Puget Sound. Arrived 7th British bark Glenamara, 7 days from Victoria, brig Deacon, 10 days from Port Townsend. Sailed 8th, Ship Amethyst, Victoria, bark Archibald, Puget Sound, bark Torrent, Puget Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Sailed bark W. H. Gawley Puget Sound, Bark Gold Hunter Puget Sound.

May 8.—British bark Esk Victoria bark Adelaide Cooper Puget Sound.

PORTLAND, May 8.—The Bark W. B. Scranton was wrecked on the Columbia River Sunday last; cargo of 810 tons valued at \$20,000, and vessel valued at \$25,000, cargo and vessel a total loss.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

CHICAGO May 9.—The labor question is still agitated though daily creating less excitement. The Tribune thinks nine-tenths of the laborers in the city have resumed work, mostly on the old terms. Some of the strikers hold out, especially the machinists, whose places cannot be readily filled. The railroad shops are mostly closed, repairs being made at shops outside of the State.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, May 8.—The Herald's special says the peace conference is held in the same room in Downing Street in which the Schleswig-Holstein conference was held. The names of the plenipotentiaries are Lord Stanley, Premier for Great Britain, Prince DeLa Tour D'Auvergne for France, Count Bismarck for Prussia, Count Appony for Austria, Baron Brune for Russia, Marquis DeAzzis for Italy, Baron DeTomach for Luxembourg, M. Van Devel for Belgium, and Baron Bentinck for the Netherlands. France is unwilling to accept the dismantling of the fortress of Luxembourg. Prussia is not disposed to consent to the neutralization unless all the great powers give a guarantee of a settlement, which England hesitates about giving.

BERLIN, May 8.—Bismarck says the situation is more serious than ever.

New York, May 8.—A European mail of dates as late as April 27th was received at midnight.

The Paris correspondent of the Independent says many hundred pieces of artillery have been sent to Strasbourg. Small gunboats have been sent by rail to unknown destinations, probably to the Rhine.

All the chiefs of the French army have come to Paris for orders.

It is rumored that a French fleet will leave soon for the Baltic.

It is said that the Emperor will take command of the army.

The Lakes Neuchatel, Mirat and Dienne in Switzerland have inundated the country and now form one lake.

It is stated the Turkish expedition will make a stand of Zepakay. Nearly all the Cretans are here.

Nearly all the tailor shops in Paris are closed.

It is believed in diplomatic circles that the Duke DeGramont brought from Paris the basis of a complete understanding between England and France in the event of war.

A letter from Queen Victoria to the King of Prussia insists that he shall spare Europe from a war in which England would be compelled to be neutral. She disapproves the claims of Prussia.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Abscesses, Erysipelas, Piles—Unvarying success attends all who treat these diseases according to the simple directions wrapped round each pot and box. They are invaluable to the young and timid, whose bashfulness sometimes endangers life. A little attention, moderate perseverance, and trifling expense, will enable the most diffident to conduct any case to a happy issue, without exposing secret infirmities to anyone. The Ointment arrests the spreading inflammation, restrains the excited vessels, cools the overheated skin, alleviates throbbing and smarting pains, and gives great ease. The same directions also clearly point out when and how Holloway's Pills are to be taken, that their purifying and regulating powers may assist by adjusting and strengthening the constitution.

B. C. HORN & Co.—The name of this old firm must mingle with every California pioneer's oldest recollections, and must inevitably be allied with that of the choicest brands of Tobacco and Cigars, most of which they have been for many years the sole agents for. With the opening anew of the Virginia Tobacco trade and the increase of business facilities at Havana, Messrs. B. C. Horn & Co. come again proudly before the public with a full columned catalogue of old Virginia and Havana's best productions—known and varied brands of the choicest flavor of "the weed." Turn to their advertisement in to-day's issue and see the list of the good old familiar brands once more in market.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.—G. C. Clark & Co. having made large additions of the above Goods to their stock, any one wishing to make a present would do well to give them a call, as they have a great variety of nice, neat and natty articles of vertu which are useful, and at the same time will please the eye and adorn a table or mantel shelf.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.—Travelers to Cariboo this season will find most comfortable quarters at the Colonial Hotel, Soda Creek, the enterprising proprietors Messrs. McLeese & Senay, being prepared to afford to those who may favor them with a call increased accommodation at a much less cost than hitherto.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Abraham Barlow, of British Columbia.

A FIRST dividend of Five per cent. in the above Estate will be payable on and after the Tenth day of May next, at the office of the Hudson Bay Co., Yale.

All persons who have not sent in their claims must do so on or before the said Tenth day of May, or they will be deprived of the benefit of the dividend hereby advertised.

J. W. MCKAY,

Assignee.

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CAUTION.

THE undersigned hereby cautions the Public against purchasing or in any way negotiating for a Promissory Note made by Samuel Parker in favor of Fish and Greenbaum, dated, Clinton, 5th December, 1866, and payable 4 months thereafter, for \$300, as the sum of \$275 has already been paid upon said Note.

SAMUEL PARKER.

CLINTON, April 16, 1867. ap 24 1m

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS.

PROPOSALS will be received until the 18th inst., by the Hon. Secretary of the N. W. Athletic Club for the sale or lease of a lot suitable as a site for the projected new Theatre and

